

United States Department of Agriculture

Food and Nutrition Service

Southeast Region

Reply to

Attn. of: SERO Policy February 26, 2003

Subject: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Policy Memorandum 225.06-32:

Waiver for Closed Enrolled Sites- Expanded Eligibility Criteria

To: All State Agency Directors
Summer Food Service Program
Southeast Region

This memorandum establishes a waiver to the SFSP regulations governing closed enrolled sites. We are issuing this memorandum to permit closed enrolled sites to be eligible based on area free and reduced price data for the location of the site, rather than on documentation that at least half of the enrolled children at each site are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Therefore, any site located in an area in which at least 50 percent of the children are from households eligible for free or reduced price meals will be eligible for SFSP reimbursement for all meals served to eligible children, regardless of whether the site serves an identified group of children or is open to the community.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

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